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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 55

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A RESOLUTION HONORING Gautham Vaidyanathan.

*Whereas, Gautham Vaidyanathan, an esteemed resident of Mishawaka, Indiana, and a student at Penn High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;*

*Whereas, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;*

*Whereas, Mr. Gautham Vaidyanathan earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy by establishing an*

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*organization called "Lean on Me" that collects donations of money, clothing, toys, and medical and school supplies for sick and needy children around the world; and*

*Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mr. Gautham Vaidyanathan who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           congratulate and honor Gautham Vaidyanathan as a recipient of the
- 3           Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize his outstanding
- 4           record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and
- 5           extend best wishes for his continued success and happiness.
- 6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Gautham
- 8           Vaidyanathan and his family.

